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BETTER, STRONGER,

The Market Closed After a Day of
Excitement and Suspense.

But One Failure, and That of No Importance,
Occurred, Though Others Were Rumored.
Tone at the Close Was Better
Than for Weeks.

New York, Aug. 6.—The stock market opened rather excited today, and there were wide declines in a number of securities caused presumably by fears of further failures. After the first few minutes trading it became apparent that supporting orders in the market leaders had been placed and the tone became steadier. Selling was conspicuous in Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio, carrying them 1% under last night. Atchison lost as much and Union Pacific declined 1 1/4. Metropolitan Street Ry lost 3 1/3. Continental Tobacco preferred, 3%. Delaware and Hudson, Hocking Valley, preferred, Minneapolis, St Paul, and Sainte Marie, Consolidated Gas, Pullman and Republic Steel, preferred, 2 to 3 points and a more extended flat, a point or over.

With the announcement that all sheets had passed the stock exchange clearing house, the buying became definitely predominant over the selling and the market rose with animation. Only stocks that had been notably weak, failed to recover fully. Such leader as St. Paul, the trunk lines except B and O Southern Pacific, the Wabash and the Southern group of railroads, U. S. Steel, Amalgamated, Sugar General Electric and a miscellaneous list besides rose above last night.

Wabash, preferred, St Louis Southwestern, preferred, and Kansas and Texas preferred rose a point over last night, and Tennessee Coal, 1 1/4. There was a break of 3 1/4 in St. Louis and San Francisco, second preferred and of 2 1/2 in Minneapolis. St Paul and Sainte Marie, preferred. On the rally the demand diminished to small pronouncements. Atchison then sold off 2 1/4 below last night. Reading 1%, and the whole list rallied again easily. Bonds were weak at noon, but after that hour, selling was resumed on a larger scale, and about a dozen of the leading stocks yielded to a lower level. The decline was short lived as heavy buying orders appeared all through the list and the grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns, Coalers, the eastern trunk lines and the specialties rose rapidly. Recovered from the lowest ran below 12 points and the earlier losses were pretty effectually put Reading rallied to 46 U. S. Steel preferred, to 69 1/8, Union Pacific to 69 1/2, B and O, 72. Missouri Pacific to 90 and St. Paul to 136. Continental tobacco preferred declined 5 1/4 and rallied 2.

Stocks that suffered most in this attack included St. Paul, Reading, Atchison, preferred, Erie, New York Central, Pennia, Union Pacific and U. S. Steel. Shrewd traders of the floor expressed the belief that much of today's liquidation was of a new character, the source of which they were unable to trace. It was this fact that occasioned considerable apprehension.

Afternoon Market Strong.

The market turned very strong in the afternoon and the buying became as animated as the selling had been in the opening. The earlier losses of one to two points were generally transferred into net gains of one to over 2 points. New York Central, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Wabash, preferred and Copper were conspicuous features of the rally and these stocks rose from 2 to 2 1/2 over last night's level. The absence of any failures and the cessation of the selling out of collateral in loans prompted the large short interest to cover. There was occasional selling to realize on the rally, but it was with a depressing effect.

The Day's History.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sentiment in Wall street, was strung to a high tension this morning, and the opening quotations were awaited with apprehension. They showed that active measures had been taken to avoid demoralization and many of the prominent leading stocks were lifted a fraction. At other points however there were violent breaks especially in the specialties and some of the market leaders were also under severe pressure. Such stocks as St. Paul, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Erie and Illinois Central showed the effect of supporting orders, and rose a fraction. Missouri Pacific and U. S. Steel opened unchanged but the former relapsed a point. Chicago and Northwestern dropped 4. Wheeling and Lake Erie seconds 3 1/2. Continental Tobacco, Relaxed, 2. Brooklyn Transit, 17. Atchison, B and O, Metropolitan Street Ry over a point and Consolidated Gas, Manhattan, General Electric, and Sugar about a point. The dealings in the first few minutes were excited and feverish, but the market showed the good effect of supporting orders. The market was nervous throughout.

TALKED FAR INTO NIGHT.

President and Root Discussed the
Alaskan Boundary and Opera-
tion of the Army Staff.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—Secretary of War Root, after a conference with the president, which continued far into last night, left for Washington, on an early morning train today. This probably will be the last visit of Secretary Root to President Roosevelt, before the Secretary leaves for England to attend the session of the joint commission appointed to determine if possible the Alaskan boundary dispute. He will sail from New York on the steamer Celtic, on Saturday, the 22nd. The president and the secretary of war discussed at length some points which have arisen regarding the operation of the general staff of the army. It is understood, it has been decided that Major General Corbin, for a time at least, will continue to perform the duties of adjutant general of the army, in addition to his work as second in command to the chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Young. A few details of the work of the general staff yet remain to be worked out, but Secretary Root hopes to see the new organization running smoothly before he leaves for England.

While Secretary Root discussed with the president very thoroughly the Littleton-Lyon glove contract case, no information is obtainable as to the result of the conference. It was decided that neither the president nor Secretary Root cares at this time, to discuss it for publication.

No visitors were received formally by the president at Sagamore Hill to-day.

WELL KNOWN BUILDER ASKS BANKRUPTCY RELIEF.

New York, Aug. 6.—James Livingston, a well known builder of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$1,546,300 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$1,407,900 were secured by bonds and mortgages on west side residence property.

SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING

Against War Minister, Many Ser-
vian Officers Are Placed
Under Arrest.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—According to advices received here, a number of Servian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account it is reported of a suspicion that they were conspiring against the war minister, General Alamanzovics who is said to have prevented the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

New York, Aug. 6.—Captain Henry C. Hoffman the only survivor of the schooner yacht Americas crew, and who was a boy aboard the boat, when she hit the now famous cup in English waters, has been badly hurt in a runaway, near his home, in Brooklyn. His carriage was overturned while he was trying to dodge an automobile.

WILL NOT DISTURB EXISTING COMPANIES

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—A holding company, with a capital of \$50,000 for the Hellman and Huntington Electric lines in southern California, has been abandoned. Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and E. H. Harriman, were to hold a minority of stock in the proposed company, Hellman and Huntington keeping the control. The interested parties have decided not to disturb the existing four companies which represent the Hellman and Huntington lines.

DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 6.—A storm did great damage here. Five persons were knocked senseless by lightning. Several buildings were burned and chimneys, trees and fences were leveled. One of the injured men may die.

SANTA FE TRAIN KILLED A SOLDIER.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 6.—The coroner has in charge the body of H. Roberts, a returned soldier from the Philippines, who was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train, at Baxter station, six miles east of this city. Roberts was in uniform, and was en route from Manilla to Big Jones' home where he had been.

CONTRACTOR SHOT HIMSELF

And Died Instantly. Family Claim It
Was Accidental. Very Rich.

Scranton, Pa., August 6.—Conrad Schroeder, one of the wealthiest contractors and builders in northeastern Pennsylvania, shot himself in the head today, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred while Mr. Schroeder was in his room and his family say that the revolver exploded

while he was changing it from one pocket to the other. He returned from New York last night and was apparently in a happy mood.

Mr. Schroeder was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Benj. Harrison for presidency. He was rated as a millionaire.

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Interesting Description of the Coronation Ceremonies.

Rome, August 6.—During one full es. All then kissed his hand, and the hour this morning there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sound, so deafening were the strains of the bells of about 500 churches which were ringing that they absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor in the election of Pius X, a welcome unique of surprise to them, to hear him speak its kind, and originated by Cardinal French, if not fluently, at least with a Repubblic, vicar of Rome, who issued certain readiness. Altogether the special instructions therefor. All the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

DESCRIPTION

Of the Coronation Services Which Will Take Place Sunday.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The coronation ceremony will be performed at St. Peter's on Sunday, according to a rite dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century.

As the Pope enters the church, a clerk of the papal chapel holds up before him a reed surmounted by a handful of flax. This is lighted, it flashes up for a moment and then dies out at once, as the chaplain chants.

"Pater Sancte. Sic transit Gloria mundi" ("Holy Father, thus passeth away the world's glory") This is done three times. The mass is then begun as usual, but before the incensation of the altar the "Blessing of the Pontiff elect is pronounced by three cardinal bishops, each of whom recites a prayer over him. After the collars, come the so-called "Laudes" that is, the three-fold supplications to God for the welfare of the new Pope. The coronation itself takes place after the mass, in the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's, overlooking the great piazza. The second cardinal deacon takes off the mitre, which until now, the Pope has worn since the senior cardinal deacon, (Macchi) places the tiara on his head and all the people cry out "Kyrie Eleison."

The Pope reckons his pontificate from his coronation day although, of course, he is Pope from the day of his election.

HANDED CITIZENS

Of His Native Town a Trust Deed for
\$2,500,000 U. S. Steel Bonds.

Carnegie Wants More Sweetness Put Into Lives of Young, and the Toiling Masses, in Hope of Making Their Lives Better.

London, Aug. 6.—In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo Castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in five per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation, Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:

"It is an experiment the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline, more of sweetness and light, to give especially the young, some charm, some elevating conditions of life which their residence elsewhere would have denied so that a child in his native town will feel however far he may have roamed, that simply by virtue of being such his life has been made happier and better."

Mr. Carnegie proceeded to say that he had provided for his experiment in his will more than twenty years ago but his retirement from business enabled him to put the scheme into operation during his life time. The problem set to the trustees was—"What can be done in towns to benefit the masses by money in the hands of the most public spirited citizens?" If it was proved that good could be done, the trustees would open new fields to the rich, which Mr. Carnegie said, he believed they would hereafter be more and more anxious to find for their surplus wealth.

Mr. Carnegie exhorted the trustees not to be afraid of making mistakes, to try many things freely but to disregard just as freely, keeping in touch with the masses and constantly aiming to improve their lives, and give Dunfermline something beyond what was possessed by other cities.

DEFENDANTS WERE CALLED

For Purpose of Proving That They Could Not Be Told Apart.

Cynthiana Ky, Aug. 6.—In the case of the commonwealth against Jett and White, the defense today put Henry F. Wilson, a drummer, of this place on the witness stand, to prove the existence of a large hole in the floor of the courthouse at Jackson. His testimony corroborated fully Dr. Taulbee, James Hargiss and Ed. Callahan, as to the fact as there being trees between the house of Marcus and the rock quarry.

On cross examination, he said his expenses were paid to Jackson and he was to get \$10 besides.

Green Strong and James Lee, other witnesses, who were introduced to prove the character and reputation of

BANK TELLER WAS REMOVED.

A Shortage of Twenty-two Thousand in a Canton Bank Discovered.

Canton, Ga., Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National bank, which may reach \$22,000 has recently been discovered. This will not affect the bank as it has a surplus and unobliged assets of \$25,000. Albert W.

Capt. Ewen, and on cross examination were made to contradict former statements. Curt Jett and Thomas White, were recalled to the stand, and asked by the defense too go to the farther end of the court house and stand side by side with their backs to the jury and their hats on.

This was done, upon the theory

of the defense that they looked much alike, and were so nearly of the same height, that several hundred thought they could not be told apart.

Custernation was created when Beck Coombs was recalled and made

the statement that he had never testified, that when he gave his story yesterday he had not been sworn.

Constantinople, August 6.—Consular advices which were received here yesterday from Monastir indicate that the situation in Macedonia was constantly growing worse. At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided therefore to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

Walking Delegates, guilty of assault, tried in general sessions, have been concluded.

Timothy McCarthy, who was tried jointly with Parks for assault in the third degree, was acquitted.

Gation, O., August 6.—A letter received here from David Nation, denies that he and his wife, Carrie Nation, have become reconciled and will live together again as reported from Mt. Gilead. Mr. Nation is in Kansas City and says that he is about to go to Texas with his son.

DAVID DENIES.

New York, August 6.—Samuel Parks the walking delegate was found guilty of assault in the third degree today. The complaint was Peter O'Neill, a plasterer and the alleged assailant on a recent labor union meeting. Parks was released on the original police court bail until next Thursday, when District Attorney Jerome will either ask for sentence or a further adjournment, until the criminal charges of assault against Parks, to be tried in general sessions, have been concluded.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

IRON TRADE IS UNSETLED,

Induced by Feeling That Production Shows Signs of Restriction.

New York, Aug. 6.—There is some uncertainty in nearly all the branches of the iron trade, induced by the feeling that production may decline the balance of the year and show some signs of adequate restriction, says the Iron Age. What has added to the uneasiness is the fact that occasionally demands are made by consumers for postponement of deliveries, and in some cases for cancellation. The condition of the money and security markets has put a serious damper on new undertakings, which are very difficult to finance.

In the pig iron markets, the principal event of the week has been the heavy buying of western malleable iron interests, which consume about 150,000 ton of pig iron annually. For the second half, the purchase includes about 50,000 tons in the Chicago market, at the price of about \$17,500 for malleable Bessemer, and considerable additional quantities in the Cleveland market for Toledo and Indianapolis delivery. Other malleable interests have also been buyers.

In ordinary foundry iron the principal transaction reported H. B. T. purchase by a leading harvester company, interests of about 20,000 tons of north-

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LOTTERY MAIL HELD.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Postmaster Harris today held up the mail of the Monarch Investment company, an Oklahoma town site company, on a fraud order issued by the postmaster general upon the ground that it was doing a lottery business. The company sold \$90,000 worth of lots in Appalachia, Oklahoma, and disposed of them at a drawing held July 22, and had advertised another drawing of lots in Warwick, Oklahoma, for August 19th. There was no fraud, but the government objects to the lottery feature of the company.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one.

W. M. MELVILLE,
Old Postoffice Corner.

Cut this out and take it to Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

WANTS PEACE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who is working in the interest of the St. Louis exposition, has arrived here. He will attend the inter-parliament assembly peace conference to be held in Vienna, September 7th to 9th, and try to have the next peace conference meet at St. Louis during the exposition.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

WINONA LAKE—CREATORE.

A Great Combination of the Week of August 10th.

Creatore and his famous Royal Italian band will be at Winona Lake from August 10th to 15th in elusive and gay daily concerts in the auditorium. This attraction is one of the most interesting and pleasing musical organizations before the public. The engagement at Winona Lake is a special one, as it is seldom that the organization can be secured for resorts. During the engagement the Pennsylvania company will sell excursion tickets to Winona Lake daily. On Tuesday, August 11th, and Thursday, Aug. 13th, the fare will be specially low. The round trip from Lima, O., will be only \$1.50 that day. Tickets will be good going on trains leaving at 9:28 a. m. and 2:37 p. m., returning on the special leaving Winona Lake after the concert in the evening. See ticket agent F. M. Eakin for particulars.

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WILL BE AT WINONA LAKE

The Bengali of the Music World to Appear at That Resort.

From Aug. 10th to 15th inclusive, Creatore and his famous Italian band will give daily concerts at Winona Lake. Fares to that attractive resort during the season are low over the Pennsylvania Lines. On Tuesday and Thursday, the fare will be particularly low. The round trip from Lima, O., may be made for \$1.50 that day. The special train returning will leave Winona Lake Tuesday and Thursday night after the concert. For particulars, see F. M. Eakin, ticket agent.

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RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

THE LIME JUICE INDUSTRY.
Reported all the lime juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian Islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards, laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the lime juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows.

The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.—Indianapolis News.

Naming the House.

The custom of naming a ship when it is launched with the breaking of a bottle of wine on the prow is a survival of an ancient practice which had many forms. In early times, when the frame of a house was raised, the bottle of wine was broken on the ridgepole. The usage is mentioned in Melville's "History of Gorham, Maine."

It was the custom at a raising to break a bottle of spirit on the ridgepole and to repeat some rhymes, "naming the frame," as it was called. When, in 1859, Jacob H. Clement of West Gorham raised a stable, John Phinney, an old Revolutionary soldier who was present, repeated the following lines, which he said were used in naming the frame of Captain John Stephen's house and barn, which were raised about 1775:

FOR YOUR HOUSE NAME.

Cursed is the TORY's heart
Which from the congress laws depart;
If the laws they do not fear,
Hope they will not prosper here,
And if the laws they do obey
I hope they will prosper in corn and hay

Chair Postures.
It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptian sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms of the chair.

The Chinese ideal was with the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 300 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscripts and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent, kings and queens received sitting stiffly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

A Legend of February.
Here is the pretty legend which tells why February has only twenty-eight or twenty-nine days. Long ago, they say, February was a gambler, and he was so unlucky that he soon lost all his money. Like other gamblers, he tried to recover it, and he said to his companions that if they would lend him some money he would give them as security one of his days. January and March, who were naturally associated with him more often than any of the other months, accepted his offer, and as poor February soon lost the money which he had borrowed each of them acquired one of his days.

That is why January and March have each thirty-one days and February has only twenty-eight in ordinary and twenty-nine in leap years.

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DUTY OF POSTMASTER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Every postmaster in the country should lend a helping hand to the President and to the postmaster general in their efforts to bring the postal service up to the standard of excellence of honesty, which the people deserve and demand," says President Freeman B. Dickerson, of the National Association of Postmasters in his annual address before the postmasters' convention here today. He urged postmasters not to be impatient at what might seem "too rigid economy," and added, "one of the present needs is a simple form of sending small remittances through the mails, so as to avoid the use of postage stamps, now so general. One of our greatest needs, especially at large offices, is some means of more rapid transit between depots and the main office, and the main office and sub-stations. A more equitable and just classification of clerks also is needed."

Nearly Perilous His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., for four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

BIG WEEK AT WINONA.

Creatore and His Famous Band—Special Farce via Pennsylvania Lines.

A big week in the history of Winona Lake will be the one of Aug. 10th, when Creatore and his famous band will give daily concerts at that resort. Fifteen day and season excursion tickets to Winona Lake are on sale via Pennsylvania Lines, every day during the season. Tuesday, Aug. 11, and Thursday, Aug. 13, excursion tickets to Winona Lake at unusually low fares will be sold from Lima and intermediate stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. The round trip that day will be only \$1.50 from Lima good going on trains leaving at 9:28 a. m. and 2:37 p. m. returning on the special leaving Winona Lake at 10:30 p. m. For particulars, consult ticket agent F. M. Eakin.

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Evil of Antipyrine.

The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headaches has a depressing influence on the heart, and causes a derangement of the kidneys. Krause's Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine or any injurious ingredient. They cure quickly and leave the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

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2—Malaria, Worm Fever, Worm Chills, &c.
3—Sore Throat, Colic, Croup, Whooping Cough, &c.
4—Mastitis, of Children or Adults, &c.
5—Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.
6—Mumps, Tonsillitis, Frenzitis, &c.
7—Hemorrhoids, Hemorrhage, Varicoe, &c.
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, &c.
9—Dysentery or Flatulent Periods, &c.
10—White, Too Profuse Periods, &c.
11—Cysts, Lactorrhea, Nervousness, &c.
12—Hemorrhage, Hemoptysis, Hemoptysis, &c.
13—Malaria, Child, Fever and Ague, &c.
14—Catsarrh, Inflammation, Cold in the Head, &c.
15—Whooping-Cough, &c.
16—Hysteria Diseases, &c.
17—Nervous Debility, &c.
18—Urinary Weakness, Wanting Bed, &c.
19—Sore Eye, Hay Fever, &c.
20—Dyspepsia, or seal an receipt of price
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row at 2 o'clock at the Main street Presbyterian church, and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Social.

A good crowd attended the social on the lawn of the Main street Presbyterian church last evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

At Fletcher.

This morning at 10 o'clock Rev. W. J. Hagerman conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Addie Groves, who died at her home on south Pine street day before yesterday. The remains were taken to Fletcher cemetery and laid to rest.

Short Items.

The Pirates have a game with the Stars for next Sunday.

Franklin street property owners are putting down cement walks.

Howard Bains, of south Pine street, disappeared last week and nothing has been heard from him since. As this is unusual for him, his silence regarding his movements is causing considerable worry to his wife and parents.

G. A. Herrett is on a short business trip to Rome City, Indiana.

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease.

Will cure Diabetes.

Will cure Stone in Bladder.

Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. —U.S. Sept. 30.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

When Creatore and his famous band give daily concerts at Winona Lake, Aug. 10th to Aug. 15th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Co. will sell excursion tickets to that resort at low fares. Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 11th and 13th, the round trip will cost only \$1.50 from Lima. Special train for excursionists to return home after the evening performance. F. M. Eakin, ticket agent who will answer inquiries on the subject. 54-3t-wky-17

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves of not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by W. M. Melville.

NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00

Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent. 238d&w-17

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

"To run a newspaper," says an Oklahoma editor, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetallism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandals, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep up the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything."

CASTORIA.

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NICHOLS IS BOUND OVER**To the Grand Jury on Charge of Murdering His Aged Friend, Minard.**

The Kenton Daily Democrat says: "Bill Nichols, the mulatto, who is held at the county jail charged with the crime of murdering Alpha Miner, the old soldier who 'batched' with him at 'Needmore' near McGuffey, had his hearing before Mayor Southard, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The hearing was held in the prisoner's cell. Nichols' plead not guilty to the charge of murdering Miner, and was bound over to the grand jury.

The alleged murderer was interviewed by Democrat reporter, at 2 p.m. The prisoner was reticent and refused to talk much. However, he answered a few questions put to him. He said he first became acquainted with the old man while working beside him on the Sherif farm, near McGuffey..

"I didn't know what the old man's name was until I read it in the paper, after I was arrested. I considered the old man not just exactly right. He told me he had a half a dozen names. I called the old man 'Tom.' Though he was not just right, he was a good old man, good as he could be," said Nichols.

"When asked how long Miner had stayed with him, Nichols said: "When work slackened up, the old man asked if he could come over and live with me. I told him he could just as long as he behaved himself."

"I didn't know the old man had been killed, and I didn't know that I was charged with the deed" said the prisoner, "until after I had been arrested and had got to the depot in Greenfield.

"When did you last see Miner?" was asked him. He said, "the last I saw of the old man, was a week ago

last Monday. We parted in my yard between 7 and 8 in the morning. The old man said he was going to Alger, and wanted me to go along. I said I had business in McGuffey. I went there, got some rock and rye, and returned; but he did not. I heard no more of him until I was arrested."

Nichols said he told no one that he had played poker with Miner, that he knew Miner had money, but not how much; nor that he had had a fight nor that he had killed any one. When asked where he was going to when arrested, he said: "Work being over, thought I would visit my wife, who lives at Williamson. I bought a horse and buggy at Ft. Wayne and went to Carmel to visit a friend."

When asked whether he had a watch when arrested, he said: "Yes. It was Miner's. He said I could carry it if I took good care of it." He said he had also \$56 in money with him when taken.

Concerning the club found beside Miner's body, Nichols answered when quizzed, "It was a club I used to carry. Miner put a butt on the end of it and carried it to protect himself from dogs. He was deathly afraid of dogs and Harl (Nichols) had some big ones."

Nichols said he was born in Kentucky; had 7 children; none living in this town; Jim Nichols, of McGuffey, is his son; had a sister Sally Perkins at Roundhead, and a brother-in-law at McGuffey. None of his relatives had talked to him since arrested.

Many go to the jail to see Nichols, but very few are admitted, and none except under close watch and by special permission.

HIS WISHES CARRIED OUT.**ELIMINATE ALL NEGROES**

Strange Construction Placed on the Plans of Deceased Millionaire by His Children.

A millionaire had died. There had been great apparent grief among those who had been most substantially remembered. And some real for sure regret among those who had expected to, but hadn't got a dollar, says the Baltimore American.

The funeral was over. The millionaire's sons had gathered for conference. Among the pet plans of the old man's declining days, was a magnificent palace on whose style of construction he had disagreed with every other member of the family.

"You will remember," said the eldest son, choking back his emotion wonderfully well, "that it was the last request that we carry out every plan he had made regarding the new house."

"Yes," they all groaned in chorus.

"Well, I have arranged that it be done."

Thereupon he piled all the plans of his father's architect into a large waste basket, and bore them triumphantly out to the rubbish bin in the back alley.

"I may say truthfully that it is a pleasure to carry out the plans, even though we disagreed in their forming," replied the young man, as he returned with the empty basket.

"From time to time there have been grumblings and evidences of discontent, and officers of the service have come to the conclusion that it would be in the interest of good order and discipline on board ship and on shore to organize a white navy and allow the blacks to disappear from the service.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED**Whereby Russia Acquires a Long Lease on Land in Corea for a Telegraph Station.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The governor of the Province of Kherson, has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists, and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionist aims.

It usually costs several dollars to hear Creatore's famous band. That pleasure may be enjoyed at Winona Lake at much less expense. Ask ticket agent, F. M. Eakin, of the Pennsylvania Lines, about low fares and special train service during the engagement of the band at Winona Lake, the week of Aug. 10th. 54-3t-wky-17

A Frontier Micawber. "Thet pesky Cyclone Pete is hangin' around th' station again, waitin' for somethin' t' turn up."

"Sho, what's he waitin' fur t' turn up now?"

"Alkali likes' toes. Alkali called him a hump thief, an' he's gonna' tur' 'im."

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SWEETHEART PLAYED FALSE**And He Went to the Woods to Live as a Hermit for Many Years.**

New York, August 6.—After having lived 65 years as a hermit, Henry Coombs is dead in his hut near Innwood L. I. When 22 years old Coombs was engaged to marry. His betrothed died. He left his home, built a little hut on the bay front and there made his home until the day of his death. Nine months ago Coombs' only brother died and left him property valued at \$1,800. An unsuccessful effort was made to have him rejoin his relatives.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE NEW DOG LAW.

The dog days are here and the following short sketch is published because several boys have been snapped at by dogs and some bitten.

The old dog law made dogs property, but adds so many provisions that a dog's life is not safe at any time or place. If a dog snaps at your heels or worries you in any way, you have full liberty to kill him on the spot—no matter if the place is his dogship's master's front porch.

The new section of the Ohio statutes—No. 4,213—is worth every careful study. It reads: "Dogs listed as personal property shall be considered property, and have rights and restraints of live stock, provided no recovery shall be had for malicious and unlawful killing in excess of double the amount for which listed."

Now comes the really interesting part of the law: "Any animal of the dog kind, that chases, worries, injures or kills any sheep, lamb, goat, kid, domestic fowl, animal or person may be killed by any person at any time or place. And the owner, owners or harbores of any animal of the dog kind that chases, worries, injures or kills any sheep, lamb, goat, kid, domestic fowl, animal or person shall be jointly and severally liable to any person so damaged to the full amount of the injury done, and the court or justice before whom the recovery is had for any such injury, shall declare the animal found to have occasioned the injury to be a common nuisance and order the defendant to kill or cause to be killed such animal within 24 hours after the rendering of the judgment."

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

HICKS**Has Issued a Bulletin for the Month of August,****Which Indicates There Will Be All Sorts of Weather During Next 30 Days.**

Hicks, the weather prophet, has issued a bulletin for the month of August as follows: Considerable variety is offered in the number of storm periods. The whole month will feel more or less the effect of the equinox of the planet Mars. Regular storm periods will be due the 1st to 4th. The crisis of the summer heat will probably arrive about the 2nd and 3rd. A reactionary storm period exists on the 6th, 7th and 8th. This is to be followed by lowering of the temperature, which will be felt throughout the country by the 15th. Storms and clouds are due about the 18th, followed by pleasant weather. General storms may be expected to develop over the country with considerable intensity about the 24th to the 27th. Phenomenally cool weather may follow this storm period. The 29th and 30th will bring some reactionary storms and rain, and cool weather will generally mark the closing of the month.

HARRIMAN PLANNING A BIG COAST SYSTEM.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—E. H. Harriman, head of the syndicate that controls the California Northwestern railway, is planning to make that road part of a coast system, that will eventually have its northern terminal at Astoria, where connections will be made with the Oregon railway and Navigation Co.'s line. The extension to the northward of the Seaside-Wilco Railway is progressing.

The Daily Story.

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vertised—

"My father never did," he said, "I never will."

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 6.—For Ohio and
West Virginia, fair, cooler tonight;
Friday fair.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS.
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-
TION.

Pursuant to the order of the Demo-
cratic State Central Committee, no-
tice is hereby given that the conven-
tion of the Democrats of the state of
Ohio, to nominate candidates for state
offices, to be voted for at the Novem-
ber election, 1903, for the endorse-
ment or rejection of constitutional
amendments submitted by the General
Assembly, and for the nomination of
a candidate for United States Senator,
will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25,
and 26. Each county will be entitled
to one delegate and one alternate for
each five hundred votes cast for Her-
bert S. Bigelow for Secretary of
State at the November election, 1903,
and one additional delegate and alter-
nate for the remainder of votes ex-
ceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall
be elected through primaries, delegate
convention or mass conventions for
the holding of which at least ten days' notice
shall have been previously given
designating the time and place for
the holding of such primaries and con-
ventions, and called by the controlling
committees of the party in such
counties; except that the delegates
from a county containing a city in
which there is a registration of elec-
tors, and in which city the number of
voting precincts forms a majority of
the precincts of the county, shall be
selected by direct vote of the people
at a primary election held in pursu-
ance of the laws of this state. No
central or executive committee
shall have power to name dele-
gates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their
credentials to the chairman and sec-
retary of the state committee at Co-
lumbus on Tuesday, August 25, not
later than 3 o'clock p.m. The dele-
gates will meet by districts at 5
o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 25,
at such places as may be designated
by the committee on arrangements,
for the purpose of selecting one mem-
ber of each of the following commit-
tees:

State central committee, resolu-

tions, credentials, rules and order of
business, permanent organization,
vice-president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at
places to be designated by the com-
mittee on arrangements, at 7:30
o'clock p.m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to
order in the Columbus Auditorium,
on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30
o'clock a.m. The temporary officer
will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltzgarber;
secretary, Charles E. Mason; assis-
tant secretaries, L. B. Houck and
Charles Marabell; sergeant-at-arms,
W. R. Burnett; first assistant ser-
geant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second
assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Du-
gan.

At such convention candidates shall
be named for the following offices:
Governor, lieutenant-governor, state
auditor, state treasurer, attorney gen-
eral, one judge of the supreme court,
one school commissioner and one
member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and
alternates in the convention, shall be
as follows:

Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

W. J. FREY,

Chairman.

HARRY F. PAYER,
Secretary.

The discovery that a member of the
Dunlap hat manufacturing concern,
one of the original Dunlaps, had been
squandering some of the company's money, playing the races, would
indicate that he didn't wear a hat
large enough to prevent him going
against the other fellow's game.

EAT STOLZENBACH'S "LONDON
CREAM" BREAD. ALWAYS SATIS-
FIES.

ANOTHER KANSAS FLOOD.

Lawrence, Kas., August 6.—As a re-
sult of the heavy fall of rain here and
west, last night, the Kansas river
here has risen above three feet in the
past twelve hours. The current is
swift and has undermined the north
end of the new approach to the wagon
bridge and continues to eat away the
north bank.

Sorry He Sued.

A stranger admitted below the bar
of the British house of lords was re-
quired to deposit his umbrella with one
of the attendants. The umbrella was
not to be found afterward, and the
owner brought an action in court to re-
cover its value. He was successful
and was awarded \$5. But this was a
violation of sanctuary which the lord
chancellor would not tolerate. Sum-
moning the plaintiff and his attorney
to the bar of the house, he only re-
frained from committing them both to
prison on their making a humble apology
and refunding the amount they
had gained.

The Small Grains.

A man recently made a fortune by
picking out specks of gold from the
heaps which the miners had cast up
and abandoned. They were in search
of nuggets and despised the smaller
grains which rewarded their perse-
verance. And how frequently the rich-
est findings of philosophy are in the
commonplace incidents of life! In cir-
cumstances and places that seem wholly
uncongenial to it the poet's heaven-
ly attuned ear discerns sweet under-
tone of harmony which all the hasty
burly of sin and misery cannot down.

No Difference.

Young Criminal Lawyer—I have ar-
ranged to have the prisoner's wife and
son sit in front of the jury and
weep all through the trial. Do you
think it advisable to pick bachelors or
married men for the jury?

Old Criminal Lawyer—Oh, it doesn't
make a particle of difference. If bache-
lor they will sympathize with the
woman and babies, and if married men
they will sympathize with the pris-
oner and friends.

Butcher's Actress Wife.

General Butler deprived the stage of
one of its great beauties and a most
talented and popular actress. It is a
bit of forgotten biography that he fell
in love with Sally Hildreth when she
was twenty-one years old and had been
on the stage five years. She capitulated
to the young lawyer and retired from
the dramatic field.

Did Not Mean It.

"Honesty is the best policy," sapient-
ly said the committee.
"My dear sir, you're wrong!" ex-
claimed the suddenly awakened insur-
ance agent who had been dozing in
the opposite seat. "My company has
the best policy. We long ago aban-
doned the other as out of date."

Showing the Way.

"Whose little boy is this, I wonder?"
asked the old gentleman.

"There is two ways you could find
out," said the small boy.

"How so, my son?"

"You might guess, or you might in-
quire," replied the small boy.

To Shine by Contrast.

Aunt—Your bride, my dear boy, is de-
lightfully rich and all that, but I don't
think she will make much of a beauty
show at the altar.

Nephew—You don't, eh? Just wait
till you see her with the bridesmaids
that she has selected.

State central committee, resolu-

POLITICAL
APPLICATION

Is Not a Disqualification for Jury Ser-
vice at Law, Said the Judge.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.—In the third trial of ex-Secretary of States Caleb Powers for complicity in the Goebel murder, Judge Robbins today overruled a motion of the defense, challenging the jury panel which was yesterday provisionally accepted. The motion was supported by the affidavit of Thomas C. Whalley, alleging that of the 95 jurors, only two were republi-

cans, and that deputies Lusby and

Rogers in impaneling the jurors had been accompanied and directed by W.

Burke and Joseph Williams, both well known democratic workers, who assisted them and caused discrimination in the selection of jurors.

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at half price;
all sizes and grades.

All Dressing Sacques at half former low price, \$1.75c and 50c; now 25c, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 50c.

Separate Skirts in black, brown and grey, value \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, reduced to \$3.98, \$2.98 and \$1.98, all wool material.

After this sale is over; after the entire public has participated in this enormous final summer clean-up on warm weather goods, we want to invite everybody to the rejuvenated G. E. Bluem store; want you to come and see the grandest assortment of splendid fall merchandise that was ever placed on exhibition. Your generous support of the past season has enabled us to perform wonders in the purchasing of next season's goods.

New Fall Suits. New Fall Dress Goods.

Advance showing of smart, stylish Suits for fall and winter.

Fancy Cloth Walking Skirts, Louis XIV style Jacket, satin lined, at \$20.00.

Cheviot Suits in blue and black, stitched and trimmed with bands of same materials, corset jacket style, at \$25.00.

Walking Suits of French over plaid, material is zibeline, extra long skirt to jacket, satin lined, \$25.00.

G. E. BLUEM.

Underwear.

We have many cases of Fall Underwear in storage waiting to find a place at the counters. Storing goods is mighty expensive, hence these really important mark downs on summer Underwear. Looks somewhat foolish on our part when you read the little prices; but it is really money making because we stop storage expense by selling out these.

Boys' Fine Ribbed Underwear.

Vests, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c instead of 18c. All sizes at the same price.

Ladies' fine ribbed White Vests, lace trimmed, mercerized cotton, 10c.

Ladies' fine ribbed White Vests, all sizes, 4 to 9, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Ladies' 25c Vests, fine ribbed, white lace trimmed, for 18c.

Ladies' white fine ribbed Pants, all sizes 4 to 9, out sizes, 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 25c.

FALL PREPARATION SALE.

This business will be greatly extended this fall. The generous buying here by the public during the past season warrants us in purchasing greater amounts and broader assortments for the fall trade than the store ever held before. Many of these new goods have already been ordered and will soon arrive; for them we need, we must have

MORE ROOM.

For this season our entire present stock of summer goods **MUST** be disposed of at once. Price cuts no figure in this matter, the space we need is worth to us more than the merchandise; therefore we have gone through every department in the entire store and have marked the goods at figures which cannot help but cause them to move out in double quick time. Remember you have yet three months in which to make use of the goods offered during this sale, making our tremendous price cuts all the more remarkable.

There will be no hedging in this matter, no second figures, these are the final mark downs of the summer season and the prices have been made so low that there can be no going lower by this store or by any others.

For this occasion you will be able to walk through this splendid establishment and select perfect, seasonable merchandise at lower prices than we paid for the same goods at wholesale. Did you ever hear of a greater chance than that?

Waist Bargains.

Parasols at Half.

Underwear Bargains.

Hose Bargains.

Wash Goods Bargains.

Remnants.

Suit Bargains.

50 cent Summer Corsets.

Muslin Underwear.

Skirt Bargains.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants.

Dress Goods Remnants.

G. E. BLUEM,
55-57 Public Square.

Wash Goods.

This fall preparation sale is your last wash goods chance. Not a penny's worth of these goods can we carry over to next season. Every yard must leave our counters. You can, perhaps, imagine how quickly they will move at these prices. It is our steady policy to keep good assortments up to the last moment, so you will find splendid choice at this store every day of this sale.

50c Wash Goods reduced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

18c Wash Fabrics for 10c.

25c Oxford reduced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

50c Oxford reduced to 25c.

25c fine Tissue reduced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

40c Lace Stripe Sheer Fabric 25c.

Cotton Fabric Remnants at half.

Hose.

Usually one of the busiest departments of the store. Extra space, and plenty of it, will be needed for the hose during this sale. Quality and price are the twins that will boom business at this department; quality speaks loudly from every pair; but when the two get to talking together the public listens and then buys.

Ladies' fine gauze lisle black Hose, special 50c value, for 33c.

Ladies' fine black allover lace Hose, 75c quality, for 50c.

Ladies' fine black allover lace Hose, special good value, 25c.

Ladies' black seamless Hose, excellent value, for 15c.

Ladies' fancy lisle colored Hose, 38c and 50c values, for 19c.

Other good values in ladies' Hose at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Every convenience to easy and comfortable buying has been arranged for this Fall Preparation Sale. There will be plenty of sales people, all the goods will bear large, plainly printed price tickets and you can make your selections quickly and with the least possible trouble. There is a generous supply of everything and we want all our old store friends, as well as the many new ones this sale will surely make, to obtain a liberal share of the good things. Of course early buying will be best; yet the stocks are ample enough to give the late comers good selections.

Drapery Department.

A Special Lot to Close.

Not very many of them but they will be sold cheap.

Arabian Curtains, very choice \$15.00 curtains, for \$10.00.

Battenberg Curtains \$10.00, for \$7.50.

\$4.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$3.50.

\$3.75 Lace Curtains for \$2.50.

Muslin Curtains for 98c. \$3.50 Muslin Red Sets for \$2.95.

Bobinet Red Sets for \$3.50.

New Choice Dress Goods for Fall.

Colored Dress, ruff weave, plaid effects in different colorings, 52 inches wide, for \$1.75.

Brown and blue ruff weaves 54 inch, special for \$1.50.

Colored pebble Cheviot \$1.00.

Colored Lusters with metal dots for fall suits, at 50c.

Also Better ones at 75c and \$1.00.

New Fall Dress Fabrics arriving daily.

G. E. BLUEM.



Dry Goods, Dress Goods, and Suit House.



FOUR-POINT-SEVEN

By WALTER WOOD

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"Fall in" said Reeder in a loud, firm voice.

Jock and Harry struggled to their feet. They tottered; but supporting each other, they did not succumb.

"Keep it up, sir," said Harry. "I feel the strength comin' back to my bones as if I'd had a nip of grog."

"Lug me up to the gun," ordered Reeder.

The men bent down and took an arm each. They helped but feeble, yet the Lieutenant got over the ground toward the weapon. Four-Point-Seven had stopped sinking and was now lying horizontally on one side with the muzzle and the breech near the ground, so neat that men could load her while on their knees. To any one approaching over the primitive road the gun and the sick and wounded were alike invisible a thousand yards away.

"Prop me up here against this stone," continued the Lieutenant, "and be smart about it, my lads." He smiled as he gave the order.

"That's the ticket, sir!" exclaimed Harry, with a grin. "It's as good as a pantomime."

"It makes a first rate chair, sir—the stone for a back an' the soft earth for a seat," commented Jock when they had helped the Lieutenant to a sitting posture. "If you'd like an armchair I can get you a couple of stones to put your elbows on."

"No, no! I want you: I want my elbows free," answered the Lieutenant. "Give her a bit of a list to port, if you can. Just a touch up with that handspike. There; that's enough. Now she has an uninterrupted view from her one eye of the roadway. Now, if all's tight, make ourse scarfe in the ditch here."

Jock and Harry, exhausted with their labors, did as they were ordered. The Lieutenant crawled from his stone support and stretched himself upon his back near the gun, the lanyard of which he held.

"If they do come past us," he murmured, "we shall be ready to receive 'em. Now, old girl, if you never distinguished yourself before, see that you do now. Let me see—that dismal looking tree's about 1,000 yards away. The shell will catch the head of 'em and do mischief with the body and tail unless I'm a Dutchman. Are they really here? They are coming in a bee line for us."

He raised himself on his elbow and looked. The column came on, solid, resistless, it seemed, straight for the spot where Four-Point-Seven and the remnant of her crew were hidden. It was like a wall advancing. Banners were waving, and the men were crying excitedly.

Those who were first among them kept stopping to examine the road, in which the footmarks of the retreating force were clearly seen. They came on like a huge pack of hounds keen on the scent and having the quarry almost visible.

The mass came nearer. Reeder saw that the entire column was in the direct line of fire of Four-Point-Seven, that a shot or shell must bore a lone down the very middle of the mass and that a bursting shell must devastate the forces. He fell flat on his face and pulled the lanyard.

There were a crash and a hiss from Four-Point-Seven. At the same instant there were appalling cries and another crash, the sound of the bursting shell.

Reeder, Jock and every sailor who could move rose up to mark what Four-Point-Seven had done.

"They run, they run," cried Reeder. "It's doubled 'em up." They didn't expect it, and they're demoralized."

"If we could only get another in," said Harry loudly.

"But we can't," Jock answered. "There's no more ammunition. Besides, look at the gun."

The Lieutenant looked and saw that Four-Point-Seven had been driven by the recoil deep into the earth.

"Not all the men here, sir, could get her out of that," added Jock, "even if they could stand on their legs. But what is that?"

Reeder turned slowly and looked to the rear. He saw men—men with white hats and helmets hurrying over the ground. "They're our own people," he exclaimed. "It's our own people reinforced and coming back for us. Hurrah! Hurrah!" he cried, waving his hand. The effort was too much for him and he fainted.

When he came round he saw that a marine artillery officer from his own ship was bending over him, offering him liquid from his water bottle.

"You murdering young man," said Reeder sternly, whose sharp ears had caught the sounds. "that I won't have you either talking or moving. Put your rifles down and shut your mouths. If this move fails then blaze away as hard as you please, only, in mercy's sake, give me a shot first and keep a couple for yourselves. That'll be better shift than ever you'll get from devils like these."

They raised their heads a little, but even yet did not see what the Lieutenant's purpose was.

"Jock," said Reeder, after a pause.

"Sir," answered the seaman.

"Can you climb on to your pins for two minutes? Help's coming. I'm sure of that. The admiral was pretty certain or he wouldn't have gone and left us here. Can you lend a hand? You're about the only one left among us that can stand."

Jock forced himself into a sitting position. Without saying a word he struggled to his feet, stood on them for a full second and sank to the ground. He gave a short, hard laugh. "You've seen that exhibition, sir. What do you think?"

"Who's?" answered Reeder stoutly. "I think you can, my lad. Jock, you've got to."

"Put it as an order, sir," said Jock, with a strange light in his eyes. "Can you stand an' walk yourself at all?"

"I can crawl a bit," said the Lieutenant.

"So can I," said a feeble voice near him.

"Why, Harry," said Reeder. "I thought you were—"

"We did I, sir, but I'm not—not yet. Can you do as Jock says, sir—make it an order, like? Give us the word to pull in, sir—rip it out well. Then we can't help it. Force of habit 'll see us through."

Ingersoll Watches



CROP WILL BE GOOD.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The National Apple Shippers' association opened its ninth annual meeting here today with a large attendance. Although the statistics have not been fully prepared it is said the apple crop in the United States and Canada will be good. In no state will the crop be a failure, though it will be light in some.

A summer remedy that will be appreciated in every household, especially those containing children, is Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. For the numerous disorders of stomach and blood incident to hot weather, it can not be equaled. Pleasant to take—contains no grease.

CHANGED HIS NAME.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—The National Builders Supply Association, which yesterday changed its name from the Inter-State Builders' Supply Association, today adopted a new constitution and by-laws to accord with the National character of the organization.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

SPECIAL FEATURE OFFERED.

By the L. E. & W. R. R. on its Annual Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday, August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls have the privilege of returning from Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B. line of steamers without extra charge. Every one should take advantage of this delightful lake trip. No other line offers this inducement.

24¢-t W. F. CARTER, T. P. A.

A Minute With the News.

Seventy-five textile strikers in Quaker City, have returned to work, which is a dandy good thing for the strike, knit.

A man too proud to beg, too honest to steal and too lazy to work is up against a hard, unfeeling condition of things.

Perhaps some of the St. Louis bootlers could make up lost time, if they'd let 'em keep gate or sell tickets for the big fair.

A woman in Kansas swallowed a needle the other day, and immediately afterward, complained of a stitch in her side—Exchange

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Reduced Fares to Rome City Via the Pennsylvania Lines.

July 9th to August 13th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, Ind., encamp meet and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars regarding rates and time of trains furnished by ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines till Aug. 13.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," dysentery says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and was cured without a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used.

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Well known of the country, man who once a Newfoundlanderman—he chance to be a Catholic—who in old age came to die. He had lived in debt all his life and, so doubt, had never ones given his whale catch to the dealer who supplied him, but had wrongfully slipped many a quintal over the side of a rival schooner and traded it out on the spot.

"Send for Father Rafferty," he said. "Send immediate."

He wanted to confess his sins, to be shriven and to depart in peace, but his old priest had been transferred to Trinity Bay. A young man, just back from Rome, was now the spiritual head of the parish.

"Sure, 'tis Father Codlin," they told him.

"No, no!" the old man protested. "Father Codlin's a fine young man—a clever young man, I doubt me not, but 'tis old Father Rafferty I wants to beat me confession."

"An' why?" they asked.

"Sure," the dying man gasped. "he knows the customs o' the country."—Norman Duncan in World's Work.

ANCIENT TABLE MANNERS.

A description of a dinner given in 1850 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. As a rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was dug by two persons. For this reason the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, trying to place people together who would be congenial and not adverse to this common use of table appointments.

Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, and the soup was drunk directly from the bowl, the latter usually having side handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no separate soup bowls, only one large porringer, which was passed around to the guests in turn. The diners helped themselves to the pieces of meat they desired from the common dish with their fingers.

Spoon Growing. Sponges are cultivated in West Indian waters and the Mediterranean. In its natural state the bath or toilet sponge is fleshy and covered with a black skin. To obtain the light colored, horny and elastic skeleton, sponges are left in shallow sea water for several days in a shaded enclosure until the rotten animal matter can be beaten out. For artificial cultivation living sponge is cut into small blocks, about a cubic inch in size, with a portion of the outer skin on each. These, fixed to a frame of weighted trellis work, are sunk into a few inches of clear water, where they flourish best on a bottom of green seaweed free from mud. In about seven years the cuttings grow into sponges of marketable size.

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A Curative Remedy.

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXHIBITION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$6.00 for the round trip to the Falls. \$6.00 to Toronto; \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call phone 60.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent July 17-d&w to Aug. 4.

STOP, GUIDE.

when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Melville.

PLAN YOUR SUMMER OUTING NOW.

Improved Service to Michigan Summer Resorts.

The floating palaces of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co. are more beautiful than ever this season and have many added conveniences. The parlors and staterooms are newly furnished, and traveling is made delightful over this popular route. Their service has been improved and now make good connections with all railroads, at each of their ports. Send 2¢ stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. T. Mgr., 49-tf Detroit, Mich.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO WEST, NORTHWEST, SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 7th, 21st, August 4th and 18th, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding rates, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. Aug 18.

KEEP COOL BY TAKING A LAKE TRIP.

Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes, or the 30,000 islands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel via D. & C. the Coast Line to Northern Summer resorts. Send 2¢ for illustrated pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. T. Mgr., July 10-tf Detroit, Mich.

Net Over-Wise.

There is an old alchemical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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OHIO STATE FAIR

To Be Held at Columbus On Aug.
21, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1903.

FINE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

To Commemorate and Celebrate the One
Hundredth Anniversary of the State.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS TO BE SHOWN

Fifteen Great Exhibition Buildings
and Grand Departments on the At-
tractive Grounds—High Class Special
Features and Rare Amusements to
Instruct and Entertain the Thou-
sands of Visitors Who Will Attend.

The year 1903 marks the one hun-
dredth anniversary of the birth of
Ohio, the grandest State in the great
Union of States. A State whose his-
tory and progress is reflected around
the world; whose importance and in-
fluence is recognized and pointed to
as the safeguard and example of pub-
lic thrift and public good; whose sons
have been leaders in the highest coun-
cils of the land, and her daughters the
brightest stars in woman's sphere.

How appropriate that in this partic-
ular year the citizens of Ohio should
remember and celebrate this centen-
nial anniversary of the State in a
great exposition of the products of our
skill and industry, in which all the
people can participate. How appropri-

ately has given her fame in all the history
of the State. Ohio was born great,
and during her first hundred years
has increased in greatness, in power,
and in position among the States and
countries with a rapidity unknown in
the history of the world.

It is eminently proper and worthy
the greatest attention on the part of
the people of Ohio, that the exhibition
of our industries at the State Fair of
1903 be commemorative of the centen-
nial anniversary of the State, and to
that end every county of the State

should be represented by the best pro-
duced within the county, from the
land, the factory, the shop, the school,
the studio and the home, that the peo-
ple may view with pride the glories of
our productions and the results of our
scientific labor and research. It is by
such expositions that we are made ac-
quainted with the industrial and gen-
eral conditions of the State, as they
more clearly than any other agency,
present a true index of the times and
also afford a stimulus for improving
conditions and meeting demands that
annually enlarge and press them-
selves upon our attention.

The State Fair is an educator of no
small character. Its divisions are ex-
tensive. Its teachers are many, and
their lessons the outcome of practical
experience and proven results.

In this century anniversary of the
State, the patriotism of every Buckeye
will be aroused and the fires of his
pride burn brightly. View the present
in the grand exhibits of skill and
genius as represented at the State
Fair, and contemplate in the great
panorama of our history that the
stride has been from the unbroken
forest to the cultivated fields, gar-
dens, parks and improved highways
we now enjoy; from the log hut to the
palatial home; from the back-log to
the use of nature's fuel stores from
the bowels of the earth; from the old
oaken bucket to the automatic pump;
from the spinning wheel and the old

A Rocking Shrine.

The most wonderful temple in the
world is built on a rocking stone on
the summit of a mountain in northern
India which is over 20,000 feet high.

The rock weighs many thousands of
tons, but is balanced on so fine a point
that a comparatively light pressure is
sufficient to make it sway. Hindu
priests teach their followers that this
rock was placed in position by the help
of the gods, and thus they add consider-
ably to the feeling of awe which they
desire to create.

Worshippers at this shrine must first
make a perilous ascent of the moun-
tain. Then they spend seven days of
preparation in a temple built on the
solid mountain before they are per-
mitted to make the final passage to the
mysterious rocking stone. To reach
this it is necessary to cross a bridge
over a great chasm, for nature and
man have combined to make this Hin-
du shrine difficult of access. After
crossing the bridge the pilgrim mounts
a ladder, to which he clings in terror
for his life here and in the hereafter.
The temple on the rock is necessarily
small. Three priests officiate there,
but it is mysteries no man is permitted
to reveal. Europeans have seen it only
from a distance.

The Human Body.

The blood, muscles, bones and other
parts of the human body are composed
of many chemical constituents, and a
correct chemical analysis would be
long and tedious. The specific gravity
of the blood is 1.028, and 770 parts of
every 1,000 are water. Of the other
parts chloride of sodium, chloride potas-
sium, carbonate magnesia, calcium
phosphate, calcium lactate, potassium
phosphate, sodium carbonate and other
constituents are found. This is generally
true, with variations also, of
tissues and bone. The fundamental
substance of bone is composed of
organic matter, combined with various
inorganic salts, in which calcium phos-
phate largely predominates. In addition
the bones contain calcium carbon-
ate, calcium fluoride, magnesium phos-
phate, sodium phosphate and sodium
chloride.

Buttoning a Coat.

Buttoning a man's coat from right to
left was the original way, when our
ancestors, wrapped in skins, held the
right edge with the left hand and
naturally inserted a fastening thorn
with the right hand. This right to left
custom has been retained by the Hebrew
priests in their garb to this day.
When fighting men became necessary
and swords and knives had to be
drawn by the right hand from the
left side, the edge of the coat, buttoned
from right to left, was found to be in
the way, and men began buttoning
from the left. Nonfighting women
and priests continue to follow the old
custom.

Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be
worth stealing if many of those re-
markably hideous images possess such
valuables head ornaments as one made
for the idol Parthashachi, in the Tripuri-
temple at Madras. The ornament
is worth some 50,000 rupees and
is made of sovereign gold, studded with
diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the
largest emerald being valued at 1,000
rupees and the biggest ruby and dia-
mond at 200 rupees apiece.

Keep Moving.

The heavens themselves run contin-
ually round; the world is never still;
the sun travels to the east and to the
west; the moon is ever changing in its
course; the stars and planets have
their constant motion; the air we
breathe is continually agitated by the
wind, and the waters never cease to
ebb and flow, doubtless for the purpose
of their conservation and to teach us
that we should ever be in action.—
Burton.

A Contrast in Lungs.

Three human lungs lie next one another
in the anatomical museum at
Edinburgh university. The first is that
of an Eskimo and is snow white. In
life this would, of course, hold
youthful vigor. The second is that of
a coal miner and is coal black. The intermediate one is that of
a town dweller and is a dirty slate
gray, as are the lungs of all dwellers
in cities at this moment.

An Ill Chosen Song.

In order to make him forget his
domestic troubles, which were driving
him to suicide, some friends of Herr
Gustav Krautwinkel arranged a cheerful
evening at a restaurant in Berlin.
Unfortunately, one of the party began
to sing a song entitled "Lost Happiness."
Hardly was the first verse finished
when Herr Krautwinkel jumped up,
pulled a revolver from his pocket
and shot himself.

Festal Gifts in Spain.

It is the custom in Madrid for
friends and acquaintances to send pres-
ents of bonbons on birthdays, name
days and festivals. A large silver tray
is piled with sweets of various kinds,
with a cake made of eggs in the center.
This is often surrounded with a
silky flag or a pretty porcelain figure.
Well known people receive as many as
fifty of these trays on their birth and
name days.

The First Ship Monopoly.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Ebeneezer,
"a man gets abused jew' habbin' mo'
prudences dan yuthul folks. I specks
dat Noah's wicked neighbors had a
heap to say agin' his ship monopoly
attn' dearn set in good an' steady."

—Washington Star.

Some people are so conscientious
about loving their enemies that if they
haven't any they are perfectly willing
to make a few.—Philadelphia Record.

Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people
say, "there's no danger in that." Ad-
mitting their statement, then there are
uncommon colds, colds which are dan-
gerous; for many a fatal sickness begins
with a cold. If we could tell the com-
mon cold from the uncommon we could
feel quite safe. But we can't. The
uncommon vari-
ety is rarely rec-
ognized until it
has fastened its
hold on the
lungs, and there
are symptoms of
consumption.

Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery cures
coughs, bron-
chitis, "weak"
lungs and other
diseases of the
organs of respi-
ration. It in-
creases the sup-
ply of pure, rich
blood and builds
up the emaciated
body.

"I took a severe
cold which settled
in the bronchial
tubes," writes Rev.
Frank Hart, Nor-
folk, Jefferson Co., Kansas. After trying
medicines labeled "Sure Cure" almost without
number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. After two weeks of
continued use I was cured. When I think of
the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible
cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I
was so soon relieved. That God may spare you
from such a trouble, and that you will be blessed
by the prayer of your grateful friend."

If you ask your dealer for "Golden
Medical Discovery" because you have
confidence in its cures, do not allow
yourself to be switched off to a medi-
cine claimed to be "just as good," but
which you did not ask for and of which
you know nothing.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dis-
ease and sick headache.

SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Detroit Southern and B. and O.
S. W., Thursday, July 30th, to Atlan-
tic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, N. J., and
Ocean City, Md. Tickets sold for
trains of July 30th. Good returning
for 12 days from date of sale. Only
\$14.00 for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and return, via De-
troit Southern and Ohio Central Lines,
Thursday, July 30, 1903. Only \$1.25
for the round trip. Special train will
leave Wayne street station 6:50 a. m.,
arrive at Columbus 9:45 a. m.

Special 12 day excursion to North-
ern Michigan resorts, Thursday, July
30, 1903, via Detroit Southern and Ann
Arbor railroad. \$6.00 for the round
trip to Beulah and Frankfort, Mich.
For full information call on agents of
the Detroit Southern R. R.

G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

"I had diabetes in its worst form,"
writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind.
"I tried eight physicians without relief.
Only three bottles of Foley's
Kidney Cure made me a well man.
It is a medicine free from poisons and
will cure any case of kidney disease
that is not beyond the reach of med-
icine. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continu-
ing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie
railroad will sell low rate round trip
tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs,
Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo.,
Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex.,
St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets
good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For in-
formation, see your nearest Erie
agent, or write.

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.
till Aug 15 Marion, Ohio.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for
any case of winter that cannot be cured by
Hart's starch Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietary, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known E. J. Chene-
y's starch to be a valuable and effective
medicine, honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAIL, Wholesale Druggists, To-
ledo, Ohio.

WALMING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bot-
tles. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials
free.

Hall's Family Pill are the best.

CALIFORNIA SPECIAL.

The C. H. & D. Ry. official train to
the national G. A. R. encampment at
San Francisco will leave Lima at 8:50
a.m., August 11th.

Pullman and tourist cars through
without change.

Rate \$5.65.

For berths and further information
apply to ticket agent, F. A. Burkhardt,
or J. C. Winans, G. T. A., Ft. Wayne,
Indiana.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physi-
cian of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over
thirty years, writes his personal ex-
perience with Foley's Kidney Cure:
"For years I had been greatly both-
ered with kidney and bladder trouble.
I used everything known to the profession
without relief, until I commenced to
use Foley's Kidney Cure. After tak-
ing three bottles I was entirely re-
lieved and cured. I prescribe it now
daily in my practice, and heartily rec-
ommend its use to all physicians for
such troubles. I have prescribed it
in hundreds of cases with perfect
success."

In response to this invitation the sail-
or passed below to encounter a scene
such as the dingy saloon of the tramp
had not seen since her long past trial
trip, if then. The table was set with
crystal on spotless linen, silver and
flowers garnished it, and the swinging
tray above sparkled with bottles full
of such wines as the captain had sel-
dom seen nearer than across a bar
counter.

"Many persons in this community
are suffering from kidney complaint
who could avoid fatal results by using
Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F.
Vortkamp."

did the rest, so sit down and do his
justice."

Captain Mather was sufficient of a
philosopher to accept the gifts the
gods thus sent. He sat down as re-
quested, and if his handling of his
knife and fork left something to be
desired his appreciation of the meal
was none the less patent. Moreover,
his host saw to it that his glass was
frequently replenished, so that as the
cheese came on the table the skipper
went under it.

"Perkins," ordered Rentore, "get the
steward to help you to take Captain
Mather to his room; he does not seem
well. And—ah—you might have word
sent to the bridge I'll be glad if the
mate will join me here. The night's
fine, and I expect the boatswain can
take the ship past Lundy without sinking
the island."

The passenger appeared to the stew-
ard, who was present, to be also slightly
touched with an after dinner man-
ner. The mate, when he came, had
the same impression, but nevertheless
that officer also collapsed, as his super-
ior had done, leaving Rentore still
quite composed. The chief engineer,
who had joined the feast at the re-
quest of the giver of it, along with the
mate, was simultaneously overcome.

"Most extraordinary," remarked Ren-
tore. "Never saw man so easily upset.
I'm going on deck. Perkins, you might
see the steward gets out that case of
whisky for the men forward and the
stokers."

On deck the passenger lit a cigar,
mounted to the bridge and joined the
boatswain, who had charge of it.

"I've sent a bottle or two of brandy
forward," he said to him affably.
"You might go down and have your
share. I'm sailor enough to watch her
if you leave me the course."

The captain hesitated. The Grip pos-
sessed small accommodation for out-
siders, but a job like this might mean
something to the skipper's pocket.

"Well," he said, surveying the stran-
ger over again, "my ship ain't a liner,
you know, but just a coasting tramp
covered this blessed minute with coal
muck that won't come off her till she
starts washin' herself outside Lundy."

His new acquaintance seemed in no
way dismayed at this description.

"That will be all right, captain," he re-
turned. "Come in here a minute and
she'll take no harm for the minute
I'll be gone."

When the boatswain's cap had van-
ished down the ladder Rentore turned
to the hand at the wheel.

"You shouldn't be out of this, my
man," he said. "Off you go, and drink
my health. I can keep her head
straight."

He gripped the wheel, and the sailor
saw the compass card kept steady to
the course. Then he, too, disappeared,
and silence reigned for and aft along
the decks of the Grip.

This lasted for perhaps half an hour
—then Perkins appeared upon the
bridge.

"They're gone under at last," he said
in tones very different from any he had
previously used. "Shall I let our lads
loose?"

"Yes," answered Rentore. "Tell some
of them to see quickly to the fires—I
can feel the old tit's speed slackening.
And send a hand here to relieve me."

Perkins descended to where the cases
were ranged and tapped on each. They
opened as he did so, and dim figures
from them darted swiftly to his biding.

MOVEMENT HAS STARTED

In Cleveland to Squeeze the Water and Inflation Out of Oil Stocks.

Rumor Is Current That a Number of Companies Will Merge Their Interests Into One Great Big Corporation.

A movement has been started in Cleveland to reduce the capitalization of a number of the oil companies that have been floated there, and it has been so favorably received among investors that it promises to become general. The movement has for its object the elimination of all the inflation and water that was put into the stock. Many of the companies when organized fixed their capital on their possessions and then added their expectations and capitalized both. As a result, the million and half million dollar corporations have seen their stock dwindle and fall far below par. Low prices have deterred many from buying and dividends have been small.

The Cleveland & Trenton Rock Oil Co., was the first to reduce. Its capital was shrunk from \$750,000 to \$100,000. The Cleveland-Lima has under con-

sideration a plan to shrink from \$500,000, and the Majestic Oil is considering a reduction from \$600,000 to \$250,000. Six other companies are considering the reduction plan but have not yet taken it up formally.

The rumor is again current that a number of oil companies are going to be merged into a big corporation, taking up the leases of about a dozen companies and making a company with a capital of \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000. The rumor is probably based on negotiations that have been discussed for a merger of the Majestic and the Trenton Rock Oil and Gas Co. Both companies have good leases and the merger may be made if Majestic reduces its capital. The merger may be broadened, though previous negotiations have failed because of inability to agree on comparative values.

west High street, are visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

D. F. O'Connor and Frank J. Schwartz, returned last night from Mackinac and Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert and son Oliver, of Harrison avenue, returned today from a visit of several weeks duration, with friends in Mansfield and Ashland, O.

Mr. O. L. Enos, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Erie was the guest of Agent W. S. Morrison today.

J. D. S. Neely and family left Lima over the C. H. & D. this afternoon for a two weeks stay at Les Cheneaux.

Mrs. James J. Laughlin, and son, have returned from a visit in Findlay.

Mrs. A. E. Dale, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting I. Conrath and family, of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Mayer, wife of the deputy auditor, returned today from a visit of a week at Bluffton.

Geo. Schiff has removed his family to this city, from Sidney, and is living at 749 south Broadway.

O. J. O'Day and family, are at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Miss Anna Gorman, of McDonel street, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Bylog, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Alice Yoakum, of Paulding county, is visiting Miss Clara Furlong, of 123 west Water street.

BEST BREAD ON EARTH—STOLZENBACH'S LONDON CREAM.

HEIRS

Ask for Partition of the Estate.

Nothing Doing, and Peace and Quiet Still Reign at Temple of Justice.

The second case within the week, was filed in common pleas court, yesterday evening, the petition bearing the caption of Wm. B. Reeder, et al. vs. Wm. Ricketts and David Crawford.

The action is brought to secure the partition of a tract of land in Bath township, for the heirs of the late John B. Reeder. In addition to the plaintiff named, others interested are David C. Reeder, Minnie B. Hartness, John F. Reeder, Mary S. Swick, James H. Solomon and Eva J. Snyder.

In Probate Court.

The will of Sarah A. Lomison was filed today and bond will be given by the husband, Wm. Lomison, who was named executor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Heion H. Little to C. H. Folsom, 100 feet off south end of lot 1679, Jameson's second addition, \$1.

Enoch Trumbo to trustees of Rockport Presbyterian church, one-half acre of land \$75.

Hannah Ransbottom to Malissa Ann Broshes, lot 1793, Goodenow's addition, \$1.

A. O. H. DIV. NO. 2.

Division No. 2, of the A. O. H. will have a meeting this evening at 7:30, at St. John's hall. After the routine work there will be a smoker. Division No. 1, are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. PHALEN, Pres.

LOOK FOR TAG ON STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER'S BREAD."

DROP

out of the Business Whirl

For a Season.

Summer Resorts Sought by Lima People

Who Have Time and Money to Spend for a Period of Recreation.

Big Lake Erie Excursion to Niagara Falls Starts Tonight and Five Trains Will Pick Up the Pleasure Seekers.

A pullman car was dropped off in Lima this morning, for the accommodation of those who will take in the Niagara Falls excursion inaugurated by the Lake Erie and Western. The twenty berths have all been engaged by Lima people, with the exception of two from St. Marys, and two from Bluffton. There will be five trains, the first one reaching here at 11:10 this evening, when the special car will be picked up. The others will follow after a half hour interval. Of the five trains, one starts from Peoria, Ill., the second from Indianapolis, the third from Ft. Wayne the fourth from Munroe and the fifth from Laporte, Mich.

PLEASURE SEEKERS

Who Have Gone to Outside Resorts, Break the Record.

A conservative estimate of those who have enjoyed an outing since the warm weather began, is made after a talk with the railroad agents, and the number passes the 500 mark. In most instances it was a family affair, including in a number of cases, friends or relatives, who were visiting in the city. The state of Michigan, with its many resorts, lead according to the number of tickets sold, but there have been requisitions made for berths on railroads or cabins on steamers which carried the Lima passengers to far away points in the north, west or to Canada.

The demand is still of daily occurrence, and the present week has been the best since the season opened, with the promise of still better conditions before the first of September. Aside from those who leave tonight for the Falls, passage has been engaged for the following, who will enjoy an outing of a few weeks duration.

Mr. Fred Seymour and Miss May Belle Mackenzie, left at noon today, for a ten days outing at the Flats.

J. D. S. Neely and family, will spend the remainder of August, at Mackinac.

J. W. Halfhill and wife and Ed. Maire and sister, Miss Francis, took their departure today for Sault Ste Marie.

Capt. Tom Morrison and wife, will spend a few days at Little Current, Mich., where the Captain will make use of the rod in an effort to get a stock of good stories.

J. O. Ohler, after a few days at home, returns today to Bay View, Mich.

W. J. Wemmer, wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, leave Saturday, for a two weeks outing at points in Northern Michigan. They will be joined at Lima by a party of several friends from Cincinnati.

A party of a dozen or more, is being made up for a trip to the lakes, with the expectation of leaving next Tuesday, and reservations have been made for their accommodation.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, WE WILL SELL THE FAMOUS XXX CREAMERY BUTTER FOR 25c PER POUND. EVERY POUND IS GUARANTEED TO BE THE FINEST THAT CAN BE PRODUCED. DIMOND BROS., 138 N. MAIN ST. BRANCH CORNER WAYNE AND BAXTER STREETS.

BIDS FOR PRIVILEGES.

THE LIMA DRIVING PARK CO. WILL RECEIVE BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (COMMERCIAL BANK) UNTIL 12 NOON, ANG. 15TH., FOR ALL PRIVILEGES ON GROUNDS OF SAID COMPANY DURING THEIR MEETING, SEPT. 7TH TO 10TH.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN HIGH GRADE WALKING SKIRTS AT FELTZ'S.

ITALIAN

Merchants Arraigned in Mayor's Court.

Charged With Selling Tobacco to Minors.

Defendants Plead Not Guilty and Will Be Tried August 13th.

Prisoners Fined for Drunkenness.

E. Casale and Frank Daprato, two Italians who are proprietors of tobacco and fruit stores are defendants in mayor's court on the charge of selling tobacco to minors. Both have entered pleas of not guilty and their cases have been set for hearings on August 13.

The affidavit against the two tobacco dealers were signed by Herman V. Chase, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who found a couple of youths at the gymnasium in possession of tobacco. The kids to whom the two dealers are charged with having sold tobacco are Fred Hawkins and Vernon Busick.

There were but two prisoners arraigned in mayor's court on the stereotyped charge of drunkenness today. They were Tom Michael and William Finley and they were fined \$4.50 each.

ALL SUMMER WASH GOODS AT SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

OPERATION

Necessary in Another Case of Appendicitis.

It is discouraging news that comes from the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longsworth today, the physicians who have been attending their daughter, Miss Mary, having decided that an operation is absolutely necessary to overcome the effects of appendicitis.

The attending physicians and a trained nurse have fought the progress of the disease from its first appearance, but while the sick girl rallied nicely, and gave assurance of recovery without the resorting to an operation, there have been later developments which destroy the only hope, and the surgeons will now have to use their instruments to overcome the last stage of an ailment which has brought the patient to the operating table. The many friends of the popular young lady will await news, which all hope to be of the encouraging kind.

WANTED.

15 or 20 barrels production. Address E. E. R. Times-Democrat office.

53-2t.

FOR SALE.

A COUNTRY PLACE OF 85 ACRES, PRICE \$9,000.00, 2½ MILES FROM PUBLIC SQUARE, NEW AND MODERN RESIDENCE OF 12 ROOMS, HOT AND COLD WATER, CELLAR, ETC. STABLES FOR 15 HEAD OF STOCK, POULTRY YARDS, ANTIENEMENT HOUSE WITH BARN, FRESH RUNNING SPRINGS AND A MOST DESIRABLE HOME, ALSO PLENTY OF FRUIT. TERMS OF SALE MADE KNOWN UPON APPLICATION TO W. M. LEETE, 58½ PUBLIC SQUARE.

53-2t.

INITIAL

Shoot of the Citizens Rifle Club Held Today.

The first shoot of the citizens' rifle club to be held since the organization was formed under the provisions of the Dick army bill was held this afternoon at the rifle range on the Alva Breese farm in Shawnee township, most of the members leaving the city at 1 o'clock over the Western Ohio.

Capt. Thos. Morrison, president of the club, was absent, being at Little Current, Mich.

NEW MERCIERIZED WAISTINGS FOR FALL AT FELTZ'S.

DRILLERS

Were Knocked Down by a Bolt of Lightning.

During an electrical storm which passed over the southern part of Van Wert county, yesterday, lightning struck a drilling well on the White Putnam farm, and ran down the sand line, and knocked H. F. Powell, the driller, and John Mitchell, tool dresser, both down. The men were unconscious for some time, but were not seriously hurt.

NEW

Foreman Has Been Appointed

In Roundhouse

At the Shops of the L. E. & W. Road.

Machinist Chas. Durnbaugh Receives a Merited Promotion.

Ohio and Michigan Railroads Refuse to Pre Rate With the Electric Roads—D. S. on the Carpet.

Yesterday afternoon Master Mechanic White, of the L. E. & W. announced the appointment of Charles Durnbaugh to the position of foreman of the round house at the local shops of the company. The appointment is a popular one among all who know Mr. Durnbaugh and comes as a promotion to him from the position of a machinist. He is a young man, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street. He is an excellent young man and a thorough mechanic. He learned the machinists' trade in the shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, N. Y., under superintendent Turner and master mechanic James Barhydt. The latter was a citizen of Lima for many years and was a popular mechanic in the service of the old Lima Machine Works company.

Mr. Durnbaugh, as round house foreman, succeeds Thomas Caffrey, who has been appointed to the position of assistant road foreman of engineers. Mr. Caffrey held the position of traveling engineer under the late Patrick Reilly, when the latter was superintendent of the motive power department of the L. E. & W.

Will Not Build.

Plans of the Detroit Southern railway covering the proposed extension of its main line into Toledo have been changed, says the Times. The management is negotiating to have the D. S. trains enter Toledo over leased tracks. This arrangement will be temporary, and in about a year, and probably less time, the Hume coal road will commence to build its own independent entrance.

Originally the Detroit Southern planned to build direct to Toledo from Hamler. Now the management is considering a plan to connect with the Clover Leaf road at Malinta, northwest of Hamler and use the St. Louis road as far as the Terminal Belt up river bridge, using the latter line to the D. S. local terminal. Another plan is to extend the D. S. tracks to a point near Maumee, using the Clover Leaf tracks for a connection with the Terminal Belt.

The object in view in altering the plans is to avoid placing the company's bonds on the market at the present time. When the financial markets become a little more settled the bonds of the Toledo & Springfield will be issued. This is the name adopted for the Hamler-Toledo extension of the Detroit Southern.

The Detroit Southern passenger trains will probably use the Terminal Belt station. The merchandise and package freight will go to that depot and all coal and ore traffic will be handled from the Detroit Southern's new East Toledo lake terminal. The Swayne track will be developed very soon, as plans for the docks are now being drawn.

Will Not Pre Rate.

At a meeting of steam railroad traffic men held in Toledo, yesterday, those present decided to stand by their colors and refuse to associate with the electric lines.

The meeting was called by Captain Grammar, traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad, for the purpose of considering the charge that the Detroit Southern is prorating business with the Toledo and Western electric road.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that a committee consisting of the representatives of the Michigan roads present had been appointed to confer with the officials of the Detroit Southern in the hope of securing an agreement with that road to discontinue prorating with the Toledo and Western.

A traffic man said: "There are many reasons why the steam roads should not pre rate with the electric lines.

The chief reason is that only a very few of the electric lines have any kind of financial standing, and if any great amount of interchange 'bulldozing' is done, the steam road stands a good chance of losing some money."

One Day a Month.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued a notice to the trackmen, baggage men and other workmen of all grades on the eastern divisions that on and after Aug. 1, they must take one day off each month. This order it is understood will extend to the western division and to all employees. The reason for this somewhat extraordinary order was said by the men interested in the 'lay off' to be due to the recent increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The money saved by the issuance of this new order on this division alone will amount to more than a million dollars a year. That is about the amount of the 10 per cent increase.

Much bitter complaint has followed the order, and the company is to be informed that the enforcement of this order will practically rob their employees of the increase so recently granted.

Electricity the Power.

It now looks as if the steam locomotive has practically reached its limit, and the progressive railroad man, in looking to the future, has before him the question of electrifying his service as the state of the art and other conditions permit. Steam practice will undoubtedly for many years hold its own in the movement of heavy long-haul freight traffic, but the future for passenger service, writes William J. Wilgus, vice president of the N. Y. C. & H. R.R., in the August Cosmopolitan, certainly points toward electrification. The friends of electricity have often seriously injured their cause by extravagant claims that were easily controverted, but for short-haul heavy service, with frequent units, electricity has, beyond doubt, numerous advantages over steam.

Not only is it no more costly in operation, but it obviates cinders, smoke and gas, which are so objectionable to passengers, and it permits the economical use of shorter and more frequent trains. It also affords quicker acceleration and stopping, both of which for suburban service, with frequent stations,